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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Miller et al.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
DETERMINING A PROPERTY OF AN  
INSULATING FILM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/ Madam:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application mailed October 9, 2003, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 3 of this paper.